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ELECTION

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Restriction Office Action mailed September 26, 2006, which response is being made on or before October 26, 2006, and for which no extension of time fee is due.

Applicants hereby elect Group XIX, namely Claims 38-41, 42, 46, 48, 54, 56-58, 59, 63, 65 and 71, drawn to a method of identifying transitional cell carcinoma cells or diagnosing bladder cancer from a urine sample comprising staining cells with at least two stains, wherein one stain is a morphological stain and one stain is an in situ hybridization stain and imaging the cells.

Applicants reserve the right to file, at a later date, additional divisional applications claiming priority from the present application which are directed to the nonelected Group.

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